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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

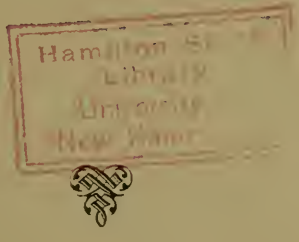
OF THE TOWN OF

Shelburne, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1939



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Town Officers, 1938-1939

Selectmen

FRANK H. EDWARDS LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK
CUVIER B. EVANS

Treasurer

CHARLES H. EVANS

Tax Collector

RALPH I. PEABODY

Town Clerk

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Auditors

JOSEPH TANNER PERLEY EVANS

Trustees of Trust Funds

IVA M. PEABODY CHARLES H. EVANS
CUVIER B. EVANS

Library Trustees

BERTHA PHILBROOK EVA B. EDWARDS
MAUD A. RIX

Road Commissioner

GORDON EVANS

Supervisors of the Check List

MAUD A. RIX ALICE BISBEE
FRANCES PEABODY

Constable

RAYMOND HAYES

State of New Hampshire

SEAL

To the inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To hear the reports of town officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town highways and bridges.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid construction of highways.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the library.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of town poor.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the cost of fire equipment.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $57., based on 1-100 of 1% of the assessed valuation, for the town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking inventory.

13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

F. N. EDWARDS,
L. E. PHILBROOK,
C. B. EVANS,
Selectmen of Shelburne.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

F. N. EDWARDS,
L. E. PHILBROOK,
C. B. EVANS,
Selectmen of Shelburne.

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H.

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures for the Previous Year, February 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939.

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1938	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends tax	$ 627.99	$ 600.00		$ 27.99
Railroad tax	133.87	125.00		8.87
Savings Bank tax	267.75	250.00		17.75
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Interest received on taxes and deposits	133.79	100.00		33.79
Motor Vehicle permit fees	232.90	200.00		32.90
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes	106.00	170.00	$ 64.00	
(b) Nat'l Bank Stock taxes	5.10	40.00	34.90	
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$1,507.40	$1,485.00		
Amount to be Raised by Property taxes		12,933.52		
Total Revenues		$14,418.52		

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H.

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures for the Previous Year, February 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1938	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' salaries	$ 417.77	$ 375.00		$ 42.77
Town Officers' expenses	133.19	150.00		16.81
Election and registration expenses	51.00	20.00		31.00
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department		100.00	$ 100.00	
Fire Department	300.00	150.00	150.00	
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals		50.00	50.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance	1,114.17	2,000.00	885.83	
Libraries:				
Libraries		50.00	50.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	372.65	200.00		172.65
Old Age assistance	118.00	100.00		18.00
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	39.99	40.00	.01	
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction—Town's share	1,006.72	850.00		156.72
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State taxes	1,116.00	1,200.00	84.00	
County taxes	4,805.93	4,500.00		305.93
Payments to school districts	4,000.00	4,633.52	633.52	
Total Expenditures	$13,475.42	$14,418.52		

Inventory of Town Property

Lands and buildings	$549,100.00
Electric plants	7,186.00
Horses, 67	8,685.00
Cows, 68	3,030.00
Other neat stock, 9	360.00
Sheep, 7	35.00
Fowl, 190	90.00
Wood, lumber	2,396.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	675.00
Total	$571,557.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	2,000.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town officers' salaries and expenses		$ 500.00
Town Hall and other buildings		225.00
Fire		100.00
State Aid construction		849.00
Town road maintenance		2,000.00
Libraries		50.00
Town poor		400.00
Cemeteries		40.00
State tax		1,116.00
County tax		4,805.93
School tax		4,000.00
White Mountains Region		57.00
Sesquicentenial		100.00
Total appropriations		$ 14,242.93
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends tax	$ 600.00	
Railroad tax	100.00	
Savings Bank tax	200.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	175.00	
From cash surplus	239.53	
		$ 1,314.53
		$ 12,928.40
Plus overlay		142.93
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$ 13,071.33
Less poll taxes	$ 172.00	
National Bank stock taxes	39.30	
		211.30
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured		$ 12,860.03

Tax rate for all purposes—$2.25 per $100.00 valuation.

Balance

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$ 6,544.89	
(a) Dog tax	6.00	
(b) Rent Town Hall	4.00	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from County:		
(a) Over payment Old Age assistance	33.04	
Other bills due Town:		
(a) Fire bill	150.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1938	8.78	
(b) Levy of 1937	8.13	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1938	1,015.89	
(b) Levy of 1937	32.60	
(d) Previous years	64.60	
Total Assets	$ 7,867.93	
Grand Total		$ 7,867.93
Net Surplus, January 31, 1938	$ 6,031.90	
Net Surplus, January 31, 1939	7,861.93	
Increase of Surplus	1,830.03	

Sheet

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	$	6.00
Total Liabilities	$	6.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	$	7,861.93
Grand Total	$	7,867.93

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. N. EDWARDS,
L. E. PHILBROOK,
C. B. EVANS,
Selectmen of Shelburne.

C. B. EVANS,
Treasurer.

February 21, 1939.

Receipts

From Local Taxes:		
Total taxes committed to collector, 1938	$ 13,072.57	
Less discounts and abatements, 1938	25.20	
Less uncollected, 1938	1,015.89	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	$ 11,920.38	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	106.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	5.10	
Total of current year's collections		$ 12,031.48
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		713.36
From State:		
Reimbursement for town poor—old age assistance—soldiers' aid		16.50
Interest and dividend tax		627.99
Railroad tax		133.87
Savings bank tax		267.75
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Interest received on taxes		33.02
Interest received on deposits		100.77
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits		232.90
National forest reserve		257.02
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Refunds	409.81	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		409.81
		$ 14,824.47
Total Receipts from All Sources		14,824.47

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 417.77	
Town officers' expenses	133.19	
Election and registration expenses	51.00	
Expenses town hall and other buildings	154.99	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire department, including forest fires	306.00	
Bounties	8.80	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	1,114.17	
Charities:		
Old Age assistance	118.00	
Town poor	372.65	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	39.99	
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	8.78	
Discounts and abatements	57.00	
		$ 2,782.34
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges—State Aid construction	1,006.72	
Total outlay payments		1,006.72
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	$ 1,116.00	
Taxes paid to County	4,805.93	
Payments to school districts	4,000.00	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		9,921.93
Total payments for all purposes		$ 13,710.99

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1938	5,431.41
Grand Total	$ 20,255.88

Payments

Cash on hand January 31, 1939	6,544.88
Grand Total	$ 20,255.88

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, land and buildings	$ 1,500.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	300.00
Highway Department, equipment	500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	250.00
Total	$ 7,550.00

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F. N. EDWARDS,
L. E. PHILBROOK,
C. B. EVANS,
Selectmen of Shelburne.

C. B. EVANS,
Treasurer.

February 21, 1939.

Town Clerk's Report

Automobile permit fees collected	$	232.90
Dog tax collected		6.00
Total collections	$	238.90
Paid to Town Treasurer		232.90
Cash on hand	$	6.00

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. PHILBROOK,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes committed to collector, 1938 property	$ 12,860.15	
Taxes committed to collector, 1938 polls	168.00	
Taxes committed to collector, bank stock	39.30	
Total		$ 13,067.45
Taxes collected, current year property	$ 11,919.26	
Taxes collected, current year polls	102.00	
Taxes collected, current year bank stock	5.10	
Taxes collected, previous years' property	665.36	
Taxes collected, previous years' polls	48.00	
Interest collected	33.02	
Added property	1.12	
Added polls	4.00	
Total collections paid to treasurer		$ 12,777.86
Taxes uncollected, 1938 property	$ 917.69	
Taxes uncollected, 1938 polls	64.00	
Taxes uncollected, 1938 bank stock	34.20	
Total uncollected, 1938		$ 1,015.89
Uncollected, 1937 polls	$ 22.00	
Uncollected, 1937 property	10.60	
Uncollected, previous years' polls	16.00	
Uncollected, previous years' property	48.60	

I hereby certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH I. PEABODY,
Collector of Taxes.

Detail Statement of Receipts

February		
28.	L. E. Philbrook, permit fees	$ 62.18
March		
5.	State, relief	4.40
19.	State, relief	4.40
April		
1.	L. E. Philbrook, permit fees	94.51
6.	R. I. Peabody, collector	61.90
May		
4.	State, relief	4.40
June		
11.	R. I. Peabody, collector	180.52
July		
23.	State, relief	3.30
August		
2.	R. I. Peabody, collector	676.79
11.	R. I. Peabody, collector	357.51
September		
16.	L. E. Philbrook, permit fees	40.79
23.	R. I. Peabody, collector	397.82
November		
8.	R. I. Peabody, collector	715.19
23.	R. I. Peabody, collector	292.15
30.	R. I. Peabody, collector	9,285.88
December		
12.	R. I. Peabody, collector	272.03
January		
1.	Gorham Savings Bank, interest	100.77
23.	State, railroad tax	133.87
23.	State, Savings bank tax	267.75
23.	Interest and Dividends tax	627.99
23.	National forest reserve	257.02
23.	Abatement State tax	409.81
31.	L. E. Philbrook, permit fees	35.42
31.	R. I. Peabody, collector	538.07
	Total Receipts	$ 14,824.47

Detail Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

Perley Evans, auditor	$ 5.00	
Joseph Tanner, auditor	5.00	
Ralph Peabody, collector	126.77	
Estate Alice Bisbee, librarian	18.75	
Frank N. Edwards, selectman	75.00	
C. B. Evans, selectman	40.00	
Chas. H. Evans, treasurer	50.00	
L. E. Philbrook, selectman	50.00	
L. E. Philbrook, town clerk and fees	41.00	
Florence Hayes, librarian	6.25	
		$ 417.77

Town Officers' Expenses

Roy G. Hamlin, bonds	$ 30.00	
Association N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00	
Smith & Town, town reports	58.68	
Edson Eastman Co., town books	14.65	
Edson Eastman Co., miscellaneous supplies	2.58	
Joseph George, bond	20.00	
Edson Eastman Co., miscellaneous supplies	2.58	
L. E. Philbrook, postage	2.70	
		$ 133.19

Election and Registration

Lucy Hayes, ballot clerk	$ 6.00	
Ralph Peabody, moderator	9.00	
Iva Peabody, ballot clerk	6.00	
Frances Peabody, supervisor	12.00	
Estate Alice Bisbee, supervisor	6.00	
Maud Rix, supervisor	12.00	
		$ 51.00

Town Hall and Other Buildings

L. E. Davis, shingles	$ 56.00	
Clayton Rix, labor	6.00	

A. E. Philbrook, paint and labor	73.20	
F. N. Edwards, nails	5.10	
F. N. Wheeler, janitor	10.00	
		$ 150.30

Fire

Town of Gorham, Ross fire	$ 300.00	
Ralph Peabody, fire notices	6.00	
		$ 306.00

Bounties

F. N. Edwards, hedgehogs	$ .60	
C. B. Evans, hedgehogs	1.00	
L. E. Philbrook, hedgehogs	7.20	
		$ 8.80

Town Highways and Bridges

U. C. Hayes, payroll	$ 35.25
U. C. Hayes, payroll	35.58
U. C. Hayes, payroll	13.50
U. C. Hayes, payroll	43.50
U. C. Hayes, payroll	29.34
U. C. Hayes, payroll	31.83
Stone Farm Ass'n, snow plowing	54.75
Gordon Evans, payroll	8.55
Stone Farm Ass'n, snow plowing	52.93
Gordon Evans, payroll	15.33
Gordon Evans, payroll	38.75
Gordon Evans, payroll	40.70
Gordon Evans, payroll	53.95
State of N. H., tarvia	97.92
State of N. H., tarvia	36.72
State Garage, trailer	2.00
Gordon Evans, payroll	33.19
Gordon Evans, payroll	57.38
Gordon Evans, payroll	75.54
Gordon Evans, payroll	29.21
Gordon Evans, payroll	39.41
Gordon Evans, payroll	48.00
Gordon Evans, supplies	6.82

Gordon Evans, payroll	14.89	
Gordon Evans, payroll	7.00	
Gordon Evans, payroll	29.66	
Stone Farm Ass'n, snow plowing	172.47	
L. E. Philbrook, cottage roads	10.00	
		$ 1,114.17

Libraries

Joseph George, insurance		$ 4.69

Old Age Assistance

Treasurer Coos County, account Wm. Cotman	$ 8.26	
Treasurer Coos County, account Wm. Cotman	8.26	
Treasurer Coos County, account Wm. Cotman	16.52	
Treasurer Coos County, account Wm. Cotman	8.26	
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Treasurer Coos County, account Wm. Cotman	8.26	
State of N. H., account Wm. Cotman	5.90	
State of N. H., account of Wm. Cotman	11.80	
State of N. H., account of Wm. Cotman	11.80	
State of N. H., account Wm. Cotman	5.90	
		$ 118.00

Town Poor

Hyacinthe McKenna, care Annie Webster	$ 22.00	
Elmer Ingalls, transient	22.00	
Hyacinthe McKenna, care Annie Webster	22.00	
Hyacinthe McKenna, care Annie Webster	22.00	
Elmer Ingalls, transient	59.05	
Curtis Hardware Store, saws	6.10	
Hyacinthe McKenna, care Annie Webster	22.00	
Elmer Ingalls, transient	31.50	
Hyacinthe McKenna, care Annie Webster	44.00	
Hyacinthe McKenna, care Annie Webster	22.00	
Hyacinthe McKenna, care Annie Webster	22.00	
Hyacinthe McKenna, care Annie Webster	22.00	
Hyacinthe McKenna, care Annie Webster	22.00	
Hyacinthe McKenna, care Annie Webster	22.00	
Stone Farm Ass'n, wood	12.00	
		$ 372.65

Unclassified		
White Mountains Region, appropriation		$ 57.00
State Aid Construction		
State of N. H., State Aid construction	$ 430.50	
State of N. H., State Aid construction	576.22	
		$ 1,006.72
Taxes Bought by Town		
Ralph I. Peabody, Connor taxes		$ 8.78
County		
Treasurer Coos County, County tax		$ 4,805.93
State		
State of N. H., State tax		$ 1,116.00
Schools		
Treasurer School District, appropriation		$ 4,000.00
Total Payments		$ 13,710.99

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1939

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND—PURPOSE	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income End of Year
Sept. 18 1909	Otis Evans ..... Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	$ 50.00	2½%	$ 85.67	$ 3.40		$ 89.07
July 1 1914	Sarah R. Ingalls ..... Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	129.49	5.76		135.25
April 13..... 1918	Emlyn W. Evans ..... Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	104.35	5.12		109.47
October 21 1932	Washington Newell ..... Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	10.94	1.51		12.45
August 1 1936	Loren B. Evans ..... Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	3.01	2.58		5.59
August 1 1936	Jacob Stevens ..... Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	3.01	2.58		5 59

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

IVA M. PEABODY,
CHARLES H. EVANS,
CUVIER B. EVANS, Trustees.

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Shelburne qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1939, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this twenty-fifth day of February, 1939.

MAUDE G. RIX,
IVA M. PEABODY,
CHARLOTTE WILSON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MAUDE G. RIX,
IVA M. PEABODY,
CHARLOTTE WILSON,
School Board.

February 25, 1939.

Financial Report of School Board

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records, and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws of 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

W. S. ADAMS,
Superintendent.

MAUDE G. RIX,
IVA M. PEABODY,
CHARLOTTE WILSON,
School Board.

School Superintendent's Report

Shelburne, N. H.,
February 1, 1939

Your school opened for this present year with an enrollment of 30 pupils and with the same teacher, Miss Florence Hayes, in charge.

At the graduating exercises in June last, three pupils were given eighth grade diplomas.

These three pupils are now continuing their school work in Gorham High School—making a total of 16 Shelburne pupils now in attendance at Gorham High.

The school year has been 36 weeks as is required and the percentage of attendance was 94.7%.

The work of the pupils has been checked up by visits of inspection and the use of standardized tests.

The work in Reading and Arithmetic in the lower grades has been especially well done.

The work accomplished in the Upper Grades has been in accordance with the State Program for those grades.

The enrollment for the year ending June 30, 1938, was as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
First	2	3	5
Second	0	1	1
Third	2	3	5
Fourth	1	2	3
Fifth	0	2	2
Sixth	6	1	7
Seventh	2	1	3
Eighth	2	2	4
	15	15	30

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. ADAMS,
Superintendent.

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Year Ending June 30, 1938

Regular appropriations	$ 3,453.87
Cash on hand July 1, 1937	310.07
Money borrowed from town	384.06
Total	$ 4,148.00

Payments

Salaries of District Officers	$ 55.00
Superintendent's salary	73.52
Expenses of administration	1.14
Teacher's salary	1,000.00
Textbooks	28.57
Scholars' supplies	25.03
Other expenses of instruction	3.12
Janitor service	273.00
Fuel	154.00
Water, light, janitor supplies	23.48
Minor repairs and expenses	87.62
Health supervision	75.00
Transportation of pupils	1,035.09
High School tuitions	1,122.08
Special activities	1.35
Per capita tax	90.00
Insurance	100.00
Total	$ 4,148.00

School Board's Estimate for 1939-1940

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHELBURNE, N. H.

Teacher's salary	$ 1,000.00
Textbooks	40.00
Scholars' supplies	40.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Janitor service	273.00
Fuel	175.00
Water, light, janitor supplies	40.00
Minor repairs and expenses	125.00
Health supervision	75.00
Transportation of elementary pupils	675.00
Transportation of High School pupils	350.00
High School tuitions	1,050.00
Salaries of District Officers	55.00
Superintendent's salary	73.52
Per capita tax	102.00
Other special activities	5.00
Deficit from last year and this year	550.00
Total	$ 4,633.52

MAUDE G. RIX,
IVA M. PEABODY,
CHARLOTTE WILSON,
School Board.

Shelburne, N. H., February 1, 1939.

Grave Forest Situation

January 23, 1939

To All Boards of Selectmen:

I respectfully request you to publish in the forthcoming Annual Town Reports the statement appearing below, or one of your own which might bring the subject matter nearer home.

The timber salvage and fire control problems created in many towns by the hurricane are well known to you, as well as the efforts being made to reduce present and future losses. Public agencies are doing everything possible but INDIVIDUALS MUST BE AROUSED TO HELP!

I thank you for any cooperation of this kind which you may be able to give.

JOHN H. FOSTER,
State Forester.

Grave Forest Situation Follows September Hurricane

Woodland problems of timber salvage and fire control created in many towns by the September hurricane are of the greatest importance. GOOD CITIZENSHIP CALLS FOR PERSONAL AND WIDESPREAD ACTION!

The salvage of every thousand feet of logs which can be sold means money for landowners, wages for workers, employment for trucks, teams and machinery, as well as reduced forest fire hazard for all. If owners of windthrown timber have not yet acted, they should communicate with those who can help. TOWN CHAIRMEN are fully informed; STATE ADVISORY AGENTS can help to start logging by suggesting names of operators and giving useful advice; FEDERAL AGENCIES are increasing the number of log storage places as rapidly as possible. INDIVIDUALS MUST NOW COOPERATE!

Forest fire danger for several years will be greater than usual. So much work must be done by public agencies to reduce hazard along roadsides, near improved and other exposed areas that many places will remain hazardous for some time to come.

INDIVIDUAL LANDOWNERS MUST TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST! Aid in clean-up work through the Agricultural Conservation Program is available to any woodland owner at $4.00 per acre on areas up to 15 acres. The County Agent should be consulted.

Support your local Forest Fire Wardens and Deputies. They are planning, with State and Federal agencies, an intensive campaign to control fires. Help them by strict observance of the fire laws. Kindle no open fires without a permit from the Warden except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooperate by reporting fires you may see and in other ways. Fire fighting tool supplies are inadequate and should be reasonably increased by many towns. YOU CAN HELP, AND IT WILL PAY, TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Dec. 9.....	Richard Bradley.. ...	m	Living..	8	Purmot Kidder.....	Frances Olmstead.....	w	Shelburne..	Operator	Waterville, Me.....	Medford, Me ....

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

Place and Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Age of each	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
March 4	Wallace Mullins	West Milan	Laborer	22	Milan	William Mullins	Milan	Delphas S. Barnett, Clergyman, Milan, N. H.
						Jessie Lang	West Milan	
	Fanny Hayes	Shelburne	School Teacher	20	Shelburne	Uriah Hayes	Jackson	
						Lucy Davis	Jefferson	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

Date	Name	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Years	Months	Days									
March 15...	Pierre Barbin	71	6	26	Warwick, P.Q.	m	All white	w	Hotel Clerk	Xavier Barbin	Unknown	Canada	Unknown
Nov. 10...	Raymond Bergeron	17	11	16	Berlin	m		s	Filling Station	Philip Bergeron	Rosana Nadeau	W. Stewartstown	Canada
Dec. 5...	Nellie Patterson	79	10	14	Magalloway, Me.	f		m	Housewife	Joseph York	Mary Flint	Harrison, Me.	Magalloway, Me.
Dec. 10...	Arthur Wilson	66	8	11	New Brunswick	m		m	Retired	William Wilson	Margaret Comick	England	New Brunswick

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of all the births, marriages and deaths reported to the Town Clerk of Shelburne, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1938.

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK, Town Clerk.